

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3019 – HB 3156

March 9, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015056): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Establishes “Katie Beth’s Law” which defines “pool alarm,” “residential dwelling,” and “swimming pool,” and prohibits anyone from supplying electricity or knowingly granting building or electrical permits for a swimming pool located at a residence without a functioning swimming pool alarm installed prior to the completion of the construction project. Requires all sellers of swimming pools to post a sign at their business that reads “state law requires a pool alarm be installed.” Exempts public swimming pools or multi-family residential housing swimming pools. Violations are punishable as a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$100 for the first offense and up to \$500 for any subsequent offense.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Departments of Commerce and Insurance and Health, any additional inspection items will be added to the current final inspection and any cost can be accommodated within existing resource without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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